



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 19, 2016 AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 23, 2016, IF REQUESTED

Conducted by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Quality Planning

Pursuant to the public hearing requirements in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 51 section 102, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is issuing the following notice and is taking comment on a proposed supplement to its 2013 analysis of interstate transport of ozone emissions from Nevada to neighboring states.

On April 10, 2013, the NDEP submitted the *Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Portion of the Nevada State Implementation Plan [SIP] for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS* to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). That submittal addressed the Clean Air Act section 110(a)(1) requirement for each state to submit a plan showing it has the authority and programs, i.e., the “infrastructure,” needed to implement, maintain, and enforce any new or revised national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). In its November 3, 2015 final rulemaking on the NDEP’s infrastructure SIP submittal, USEPA deferred action on CAA section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I), the interstate transport sub-element. In July 2015, USEPA released updated data showing the modeled contribution in 2017 by each state to downwind nonattainment and maintenance receptors for the 2008 ozone NAAQS. In response to this new information, the NDEP has prepared a supplement to its 2013 SIP evaluating the modeled impact from Nevada on certain California monitors. The supplement will be submitted to the USEPA in April 2016.

The draft supplement is available on the Public Notice page of the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>, click on Air Quality Planning, or on the Bureau of Air Quality Planning homepage under What’s New at <http://ndep.nv.gov/baqp/index.htm>. Access to the draft supplement may also be obtained by contacting Patricia Bobo at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9543; or e-mail to pbobo@ndep.nv.gov.

Persons wishing to comment on the Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) sub-element supplement during the comment period or to request a public hearing should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by postal service to Frank Forsgren at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701, or by FAX at (775) 687-6396. ***A request for a hearing must be received by March 16, 2016. Written comments will be received by the NDEP until 5:00 PM PST, March 23, 2016 and will be retained and considered.***

Upon receipt of a valid written request, the NDEP will hold a public hearing in Carson City on:

March 23, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Great Basin Conference Room, 4th Floor-South
901 South Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada

An agenda will be posted on the NDEP web site at least 3 working days prior to the hearing. Oral comments will be received at the hearing. If no request for a public hearing is received by March 16, 2016, the hearing will be cancelled. Persons may check on the status of the hearing on the NDEP web site at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>, click on Air Quality Planning, or you may call the NDEP Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (775) 687-9349.

This notice has been posted on the official State website, the Nevada Legislature website and the NDEP website, at the NDEP offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Frank Forsgren no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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